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Applicant: **Theodore T. Tarone et al.** Group Art Unit: **3731**
Application No.: **10/693,445** Examiner: **Not Yet Known**
Filed: **October 24, 2003**
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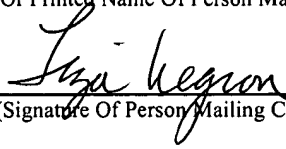
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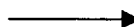
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Name	Bard Brachytherapy, Inc., by: Nadia J. Bernstein, Vice President		
Signature			
Date	MAY 10, 2004	Telephone	908 277-8337

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Title	Shielded Pressure Placement Device and Method
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Attorney Docket Number	126688/0068

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James J. DeCarlo; Matthew W. Siegal	36,120; 32,941
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I am the:

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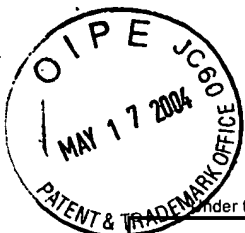
Name	Bard Brachytherapy, Inc., by: Nadia J. Bernstein, Vice President				
Signature					
Date	MAY 10, 2004			Telephone	905 277-8337

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Theodore T. Tarone

Application No./Patent No.: 10/693,445 Filed/Issue Date: October 24, 2003

Entitled: SHIELDED PRESSURE PLACEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD

Bard Brachytherapy, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware,

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
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A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

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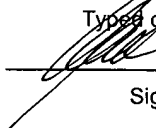
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

MAY 10, 2004
Date
(908) 277-8337
Telephone number

Nadia J. Bernstein
Typed or printed name

Signature
Vice President
Title

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made as of this 30th day of January, 2003, by and between Theodore Tarone, an individual residing at 3510 North Flager Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") and Alton Design, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, having a place of business at 2655 North Ocean Drive, Suite 403, Singer Island, Florida 33404 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated January 31, 2003 ("First Agreement") among Prostate Services of America, Inc. ("PSA"), ASSIGNEE, Amertek Medical, Inc. ("Amertek", and together with PSA and ASSIGNEE, the "Sellers"), ASSIGNOR, Bruce E. Wiita, ("Dr. Wiita") Gregory D. Wiita ("Wiita", and together with ASSIGNOR and Dr. Wiita, the "Stockholders"), and Bard ASDI, Inc. ("Purchaser"), Purchaser acquired certain assets from PSA related to brachytherapy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a second Asset Purchase Agreement (Second Agreement) dated January 31, 2003 ("Second Agreement"), among Sellers, Stockholders, and Purchaser, ASSIGNEE assigned its rights to the Intellectual Property, as that term is defined in the First Agreement and the Second Agreement, to Purchaser, excluding only the intellectual property owned by ASSIGNOR that is not related to Brachytherapy, as that term is defined in the First Agreement and the Second Agreement, and was not developed subsequent to the time of the first to be formed of Amertek, Alton and PSA, as those terms are defined in the First Agreement and the Second Agreement; and

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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is/or was an employee of ASSIGNEE and/or Amertek;
and

WHEREAS, in the scope of his employment, ASSIGNOR acquired certain rights to Intellectual Property; and except for the separate assignment of provisional patent application Serial No. 60/443,882 filed January 30, 2003 to ASSIGNEE (the "Articulated Support Patent"), he has not previously assigned or otherwise encumbered, to any entity or individual, any of his right, title and interest in and to such intellectual property; and

WHEREAS, in order to insure that ASSIGNEE had full ownership of all Intellectual Property before assigning it to Purchaser, ASSIGNOR is desirous of conveying, and ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring, all of his right, title and interest in and to all Intellectual Property nunc pro tunc as of January 30, 2003, excluding only the Articulated Support Patent and Intellectual Property owned by ASSIGNOR that is not related to Brachytherapy, as that term is defined in the First Agreement and the Second Agreement, and was not developed subsequent to the time of the first to be formed of Amertek, Alton and PSA, as those terms are defined in the First Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns nunc pro tunc as of January 30, 2003, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Intellectual Property and

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the inventions and improvements described therein, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof and all applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for such inventions and improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent that may be granted for such inventions or improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and any and all rights to sue for past infringement of any one of the rights embodied in any of the foregoing, excluding only the Articulated Support Patent and Intellectual Property owned by ASSIGNOR that is not related to Brachytherapy, as that term is defined in the First Agreement and the Second Agreement, and was not developed subsequent to the time of the first to be formed of Amertek, Alton and PSA, as those terms are defined in the First Agreement..

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for such inventions and improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

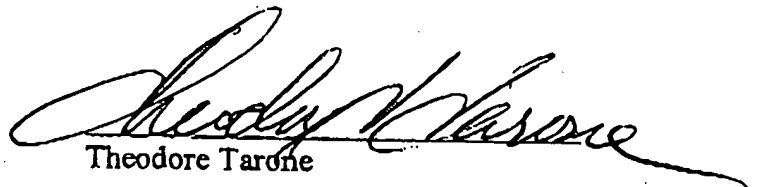
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AND ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that pursuant to the terms of the Second Agreement, ASSIGNEE sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed its interest in the Intellectual Property to Purchaser and it is the intention of the ASSIGNOR that any rights assigned to ASSIGNEE by this Assignment be and the same shall be included in the Assignment from ASSIGNEE to Purchaser.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the Intellectual Property, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions and improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on date and year first above written.

Dated: December 22, 2003


Theodore Tarone

STATE OF FLORIDA

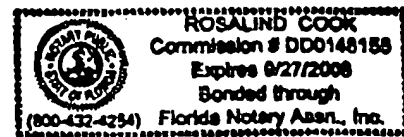
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On the 22nd day of January, 2007, before me personally came Theodore T. Tarone,
to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he executed the
foregoing instrument.

Rosalind Cook
Notary Public



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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Theodore T. Tarone, an individual, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has filed applications for Letters Patents of the United States as more fully described in Schedule A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and is the sole and exclusive owner of the inventions claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, Alton Design, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the patent applications described in Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the patent applications described in Schedule A and the inventions and improvements described therein, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof and all applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for such inventions and improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including those claiming priority to the patent applications described in Schedule A, and all Letters Patent that may be granted for such inventions or improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and any and all rights to sue for past infringement of any one of the rights embodied in any of the foregoing.


AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for such inventions and improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the patent applications described in Schedule A, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions and improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 28th day of October, 2003.

Dated: October 28, 2003


Theodore T. Tarone

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

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) ss:
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On the 28 day of October, 2003, before me personally came Theodore T. Tarone, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the individual described as ASSIGNOR herein and that he executed the within instrument.

Darlene G. Spelich
Notary Public



Schedule A

United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/421,005 filed October 24, 2002 entitled "Shielded Pressure Device and Method" and corresponding Non-Provisional United States Patent Application filed October 24, 2003.

Tarone Patent Assignment - Shielded Pressure Placement Device and Method

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Alton Design, LLC., a Florida limited liability company, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), is the assignee of applications for Letters Patents of the United States as more fully described in Schedule A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and is the sole and exclusive owner of the inventions claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, Bard ASDI, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the patent applications described in Schedule A;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the patent applications described in Schedule A and the inventions and improvements described therein, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof and all applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for such inventions and improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including those claiming priority to the patent applications described in Schedule A, and all Letters Patent that may be granted for such inventions or improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and any and all rights to sue for past infringement of any one of the rights embodied in any of the foregoing.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for such inventions and improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that ASSIGNOR has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the patent applications described in Schedule A, and will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional; continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the inventions and improvements in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized officer on this 28th day of October, 2003.

Alton Design, LLC

Dated: October 28, 2003

By: 
Theodore T. Tarone
President

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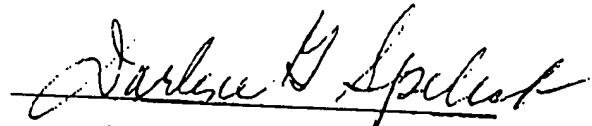
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On the 28 day of October, 2003, before me personally came Theodore T. Tarone, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is the President of Alton Design, LLC, the company described as ASSIGNOR herein and which executed the within instrument and that he signed on behalf of said company in accordance with authority granted to him by its Board of Directors and members.


Notary Public



Alton Patent Assignment - Shielded Pressure Placement Device and Method

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Schedule A

United States Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/421,005 filed October 24, 2002 entitled "Shielded Pressure Device and Method" and corresponding Non-Provisional United States Patent Application filed October 24, 2003.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned BARD ASDI, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware having a correspondence address of 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is the owner by mesne assignments of the U.S. patent applications identified below on the accompanying Schedule A;

WHEREAS, BARD BRACHYTHERAPY, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware having a correspondence address of 295 East Lies Road, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the U.S. patent applications identified on Schedule A.;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its respective successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the U.S. patent applications listed on Schedule A, and all divisions, renewals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

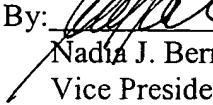
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AND IT IS HEREBY further covenanted and agreed that the ASSIGNOR will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the ASSIGNOR has set its hand and seal to this Assignment.

BARD ASDI, INC.

Date: MAY 10, 2004

By: 
Nadia J. Bernstein
Vice President

State of NEW JERSEY)
) ss.:
County of UNION)

On this 10th day of MAY, 2004, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared NADIA J. BERNSTEIN, to be known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.


Notary Public

JEAN F. MILLER
A Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires December 4, 2008

SCHEDULE A

<u>U.S. Patent Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/161,239	May 31, 2002	Semi-Automatic Needle Loader
60/412,164	September 20, 2002	Biodegradable Seed Placement Device and Method
60/421,005	October 24, 2002	Shielded Pressure Placement Device and Method
60/443,822	January 30, 2003	Articulated Support Arm Assembly
10/693,445	October 24, 2003	Shielded Pressure Placement Device and Method
60/515,492	October 29, 2003	Biodegradable Seed Placement Device and Method